

## Message Text

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TO AMCONSUL IBADAN  
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PAPER PLANT

1. INDUSTRY SOURCES INDICATE THAT PREQUALIFICATION  
CONTEST HAS BEGUN FOR PLANT CONSTRUCTION OF PAPER MILL  
OWNED BY NIGERIAN NATIONAL PAPER MANUFACTURING CO.,  
LTD. PLANT TO BE LOCATED ON LEKKI LAGOON AT IWOPIN,  
OGUN STATE. CANADIAN FIRM OF STOTHERT MANAGEMENT LTD.,  
VANCOUVER, IS REPORTED TO BE SUPERVISING PROJECT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE POST REPORT ON  
PROJECT STATUS. U.S. FIRMS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN  
KNOWING IF PLANT CONSTRUCTION PHASE IS GOING TO  
INTERNATIONAL TENDER OR IF ONLY SELECTED FIRMS ARE BEING  
INVITED TO PREQUALIFY. CAN POST IDENTIFY ANY FIRMS,  
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U.S. OR FOREIGN, ALREADY PURSUING THIS CONTRACT? HOW IS  
PROJECT BEING FINANCED, PARTICULARLY, IS TIED CANADIAN  
FINANCING INVOLVED? WHAT OTHER CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED  
FOR THIS PROJECT AND TO WHOM?

3. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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